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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### "ANYTHING FOR AMERICA"

SIR,—You are quite right. "Anything for America," it is, and has been, ever since our controversies with Germany began. The Berlin "notes" in response to President Wilson's grave and courteous presentations of our complaints against the unspeakable German crimes of which we have been the victims, have varied all the way between insolent patronizing and hardly veiled contempt. You say in that splendid article in this month's REVIEW, "God forbid that we should forget the *Lusitania*!"

Maybe we have not as yet altogether forgotten that over a hundred American men, women, little children and babes in arms were brutally murdered by the pirate who sank the *Lusitania*. Maybe we shall not forget it for some time to come. But that it has long ago been forgotten by the German Government is only too evident. When the English and French submarine hunters succeeded in practically exterminating the submarine vermin, then we at last got something like a decent answer to our threats and protests, and are informed from Berlin that hereafter some of the elementary principles of sea warfare as conducted by civilized nations, as distinguished from Barbary Coast savages, will hereafter be heeded. This we have been celebrating as another "Great Diplomatic Victory." Meantime, all that has been done in Berlin with regard to the murderer of the Americans on the *Lusitania* is to give him a decoration for distinguished service. Probably he is about the only man left in Germany now who does not forget the *Lusitania*.

How devoutly it is to be wished that some of the Andrew Jackson energy of that "Anything for America" article of yours had found lodgment in Washington before the submarine savagery question was eliminated by the elimination of the submarine!

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### LEST WE FORGET

SIR,—I crave the privilege of thanking you personally for your stirring article in the October number of THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, entitled "Anything for America." I wish every true American might read and take to heart these words of yours in particular:

"Be it for months or for years, the mighty struggle must continue until the curse of ages shall be lifted and the triumph of Democracy over Autocracy shall be complete. Then and not until then will Europe be immune to war's alarms and America be free from peril. If we would be true to our own republican faith, we cannot keep too constantly before the minds of our countrymen the fact that the overpowering issue is between Govern-